

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

**Whereas**, Judith Anne Collins, an esteemed resident of Pleasant Hill, Missouri, will officially retire from the Raymore-Peculiar R-II School District on June 30, 2003, after a successful career in education that has spanned an incredible thirty years; and

**Whereas**, Judith Collins has spent her entire teaching career with the Raymore-Peculiar R-II School District, where she has played an integral role in the educational development of countless youngsters as a Kindergarten, Gifted Education, Computer Applications, and Second, Third, Fourth, and Sixth grade teacher; and

**Whereas**, throughout her impressive teaching career, Judith Collins has distinguished herself as a favorite among her students, whom she has greatly enjoyed watching grow to become successful, productive adults; and

**Whereas**, Judith Collins is exceedingly proud of her active affiliation with such important organizations as the Missouri State Teachers Association; and

**Whereas**, Judith Collins looks forward to her much-deserved retirement so that she can spend more quality time in the company of her wonderful family which includes her devoted husband, Charles Richard, and her four children, Richard Darin, Chris-Anne Maureen, Charles Douglas, and Ronald Devin; and

**Whereas**, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Judith Collins, a remarkable individual and stellar educator who will be greatly missed by all those who had the distinct pleasure of knowing and working with her:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Judith Collins for her thirty years of unparalleled service to the Raymore-Peculiar R-II School District and to the education of Missouri's youngest citizens, and in wishing her the long, rewarding, and enjoyable retirement she so richly deserves; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Judith Anne Collins.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Rex Rector  
District No. 124

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Representative D. J. Davis  
District No. 122

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2894, adopted May 14, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker